

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title on page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/230,171 filed January 21, 1999,
 new U.S. Patent No. 6,252,129
 ~~pending~~, which is a national phase entry under 35 USC §371 of International Application
 No. PCT/GB97/01968, filed July ²~~27~~, 1999 1997, now lapsed, which claims priority from
 Great Britain application no. 9615387.9 filed July 23, 1996 and Great Britain application
 no. 9620064.7 filed September 26, 1996.

REMARKS

This amendment to the specification corrects a typographical error with respect to the year of the international patent application from which the present application claims priority.

Entry is requested.

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